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Mr. Frazer Lockhart
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RE: OU 9 Environmental Evaluation (EE) Technical Memorandum

Dear Mr. Lockhart,

The Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division), has reviewed the above referenced document submitted by DOE and prime operating contractor, EG&G. The Division believes this EE can fulfill its intended purpose within the RFI/RI. Therefore, the Division approves the EE. Comments from EPA and their contractor will be forwarded under a separate cover letter.

We would like to point out that not all of the OUs in the industrialized portion of RFP are scheduled for a two-phase RFI/RI. Therefore, since this EE will act as a model for the other industrial OUs, and since this EE is currently structured in a two-phase investigation format, it will be up to DOE to initiate planning that can complete an entire EE for a one-phase RFI/RI OU.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please call Joe Schieffelin of my staff at 331-4421.

Sincerely,

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